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FOR LLOYD GEORGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NRA FILON PETROLEUM EXPLORATION CONTRACT IN
JORDAN

DEPT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR LLOYD GEORGE FROM
DON HENDERSON, FILON CORP EXECUTIVE V.P.:

1. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ALMOST DAILY WITH US REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF GOJ CONNOLLE AND O'CONNELL AND ARTHUR ANDERSON TO
REVISE CONTRACT ACCEPTABLE TO IRS AND NRA. FORMAL
REQUEST FOR RULING OF MODIFIED CONTRACT TO BE SUBMITTED TO
IRS THIS WEEK. NRA HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE
REVISIONS ALTHOUGH HAVE NOT SEEN DETAILS.

2. GOOD NEWS: FRENCH COMPANY "TOTAL" AND JAPANESE
COMPANY FUYO PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP. HAVE AGREED TO
JOIN US AND FINANCE FIRST WELL IN CONTRACT AREA IF WE
CAN SATISFY IRS, OBTAIN EXTENSION TO SECOND YEAR WORK
PROGRAM TO JULY 26, 1978, AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FORM FOR
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ASSIGNMENTS TO TOTAL AND FUYO.

3. I PLAN TO RETURN TO JORDAN TO DISCUSS FINAL DETAILS OF
CONTRACT MODIFICATION AND REQUEST WORK PROGRAM EXTENSION

PER OUR AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE TO NRA FILON CONTRACT AS
SOON AS IRS COMMENTS ON REQUEST FOR RULING.

4. STILL HOPEFUL THAT DEAD SEA SEISMIC CAN COMMENCE IN
SEPT. AND NORTHERN HIGHLANDS EXPLORATION TEST CAN
COMMENCE BEFORE END OF 1977. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE OF YOU AND AMBASSADOR PICKERING LAST FEBRUARY.
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. MAY NEED MORE HELP ON NEXT TRIP
TO JORDAN IN JUNE OR JULY. CHRISTOPHER

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